

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

SYMPOSIUM ON

Phenotypic Variation in Populations: Relevance to Risk Assessment

Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton, NY

December 7-10, 1986

Sunday, December 7, 1986

6:00 pm - Registration/Buffer

**Opening Session**

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

8:00 Welcome and Introduction  
\*Avril D. Woodhead  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

**Symposium Lecture - I**

Relevance of Phenotypic Variation in Risk Assessment:  
The Scientific Viewpoint

\*Richard B. Setlow  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

9:30 Reception

Monday, December 8

**Session II**

**Genetic Variability**

8:30 am - 12:45 pm

8:30 **Chair:** \*Larisa Rudenko  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

8:45 Human Genetic Individuality  
Arno Motulsky  
University of Washington

9:30 Fragile Sites, Mutagens and Genomic Rearrangements in Cancer  
Jorge J. Yunis  
University of Minnesota Hospitals

10:15 Coffee

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Asterisk indicates acceptance.

- 10:30 Gene-Environment Interaction as a Cause of Human Variation  
H. Eldon Sutton  
University of Texas, Austin
- 11:15 Cytochrome P450 Genes and Their Regulation  
Daniel W. Nebert  
National Institute of Health, Bethesda
- 12:00 Epidemiologic Evidence for Genetic Variability in the Frequency of Cancer  
Robert W. Miller  
National Institute of Health, Bethesda
- 12:45 Lunch

Session III  
Genetic Variability II  
1:45 pm - 5:15 pm

- 1:45 Chair: \*Robin C. Leonard  
Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 2:00 Sources and Significance of Variation as Measured in Human Populations  
Edmund A. Murphy  
The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
- 2:45 Variability in Anthropometric Measurements in Twins and Their Families  
Linda Corey  
Medical College of Virginia
- 3:30 Coffee
- 3:45 Variation in Expression of Congenital Heart Disease Within Families  
Joann Boughman  
University of Maryland
- 4:30 The Use of Polymorphic Markers to Detect Genetic Variability  
Robert C. Elston  
Louisiana State University Medical Center
- 6:30 Banquet

8:00

**Session IV**  
**Symposium Lecture - II**

**Chair: \*Avril D. Woodhead**  
**Brookhaven National Laboratory**  
**8:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Relevance of Phenotypic Variation in Risk Assessment:  
Ethical and Institutional Parameters**

**\*Sheldon W. Samuels**  
**Industrial Union, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC**

9:30

**Reception**

**Tuesday, December 9**

**Session V**  
**Environmental Sources of Variability**  
**8:00 am - 11:45 am**

8:00

**Chair: \*Leonard D. Hamilton**  
**Brookhaven National Laboratory**

8:15

**Undecided**

9:00

**\*L. N. Kolonel**  
**University of Hawaii**

9:45

**Coffee**

10:00

**Cancer Differences by Religion**  
**J. L. Lyon**  
**University of Utah**

10:45

**\*Norman Arnheim**  
**University of Southern California**

11:45

**Lunch**

**Session VI**  
**Variability With Age**  
**12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

- 12:30                   **Chair: \*Betsy M. Sutherland**  
                          Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 12:45                   **Variability in Lifespan Functional Capacity**  
                          Richard Sprott  
                          National Institute on Aging, Baltimore
- 1:30                    **Constitutional Somatic Genetic and Environmental Aspects of the**  
                          **Phenotypic Diversity of Aging in Human Subjects**  
                          George Martin  
                          University of Washington, Washington State
- 2:15                    **Variability in Cognitive Function in the Elderly: Implications for**  
                          **Societal Participation**  
                          K. Warner Schaie  
                          Pennsylvania State University

3:00 pm  
Tour of Brookhaven Research Facilities

6:30                   Dinner

8:00                   **Symposium Lecture - III**

**Chair: \*Eugene P. Cronkite**  
Brookhaven National Laboratory  
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**Relevance of Phenotypic Variation in Risk Assessment:**  
**The Legal Viewpoint**  
\*John G. Harkins, Jr.  
Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz, Philadelphia

9:30                   Reception

**Wednesday, December 10**

**Session VII**  
**Variability in Risk Assessment Analysis (II)**  
**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

- 8:30                   **Chair: \*Sam C. Morris, III**  
                          Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 8:45                   Undecided
- 9:30                    **Interactions Between Radiation and Other Risk Factors in the**  
                          **Causation of Cancer**  
                          Charles E. Land  
                          National Cancer Institute, Bethesda

10:15 Coffee

10:30 Donald Horning  
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston

11:15 Differential Susceptibility: Implications for Epidemiology, Risk  
Assessment, and Public Policy  
Stephen L. Brown  
National Research Council

12:00 Lunch

Session VIII  
Cost Benefit Ethics  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Chair: \*Michael A. Bender  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

1:30 Variation in Individuals Response--Will It Really Affect the  
Regulatory Response?  
Roger Cortesi  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

2:15 Responsibilities of Government in Risk Assessment  
Renate Kimbrough  
Center of Disease Control, Atlanta

3:00 Making Medical-Moral Judgements  
T. Murray  
Institute for the Medical Humanities, Galveston

4:00 Closing Remarks  
\*Richard B. Setlow  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

4:15 Adjourn

Organizing Committee:

Michael A. Bender  
Leonard D. Hamilton  
Robin C. Leonard  
Richard B. Setlow  
Avril D. Woodhead, Chairperson